IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel Ray Downing For: METHOD FOR CUTTING ELASTOMERIC MATERIALS Serial No.: 10/650,348 Filed: August 28, 2003	 Confirmation No. 6674 Docket No. 2001124D01X02 Art Unit: 3724 Examiner: Kenneth E. Peterson
MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES	
Dear Sir:	
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated April 30, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 20, 22 and 37.	
The items checked below are appropriate:	
1. [X] The claims in the above-identified patent application are under a final rejection and this Notice of Appeal is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.191 (a).	
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3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 07-1725.	
Re	espectfully submitted,
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